



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 09/735,141  
Filed: December 12, 2000  
Applicant(s): Fitzgibbon et al.  
Title: Garage Door Operator having  
Thumbprint Identification System  
Art Unit: 2652  
Examiner: Brian A. Zimmerman

Attorney Docket: 70333  
Customer No.: 22242

Confirmation No. 5535

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the third month is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	1	-	3	**=	0	x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	13	-	20	* =	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20							

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

Application No. 09/735,141  
Amendment dated January 18, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of August 2, 2005

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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